

THE HUNDREDS OF MILLER'S DUPES SEND WALS FROM MANY STATES.

Some Friend Gave Him the Tip and Enabled Him to Escape When the Indictment Was Issued Against Him.

One Town in Ohio Hugs Itself, Its Citizens Are Happy at Being \$10,000 Ahead of the Syndicate Game.

His Victims Are Almost All of the Laboring, Hard Working, Small Wage Earning Classes.

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General alarm for his arrest was sent out from Police Headquarters. It is reported that Captain Reynolds, thirty-six years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, dark mustache and eyes, white hair, very broken nose, mixed gray suit and overcoat, light Alpine hat. Also Cecil Leslie, 34 years, 5 feet 9 inches, weight 150 pounds, fair mustache, black eyes, right arm off at shoulder, from a fall and overcoat, derby hat. Watch European steamers.

JOHN G. AGNEW,

MANAGER.

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Branch of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Letter Head of the Washington Syndicate.

No news of the men was received during the day, though this failure did not prevent Captain Reynolds from declaring his positive belief that the men would soon be found. Captain Reynolds is not inclined to shirk the responsibility of the Detective Bureau for the escape of Miller. The leak, however, may have been in the District Attorney's office. The police argue that Miller must have received a tip from some quarter, for he left his office half an hour after the indictment had been found. Deputy Chief of Police MacCallister said to a Journal reporter:

"All there is to say is that Miller is at large, that we have not seen him, and are searching for him and his partner, Leslie. The police are still in possession of the office of the Franklin syndicate."

The police have been unable to find Charles Schmidt, Miller's brother-in-law, and there is a theory that the men may be together in Canada. There is no warrant for the arrest of Schmidt, and the rumor that others besides Miller were wanted was not verified by developments yesterday.

Miller's Brother Held.
Young Louis Miller, brother of William F. Miller, who was arrested on the charge of grand larceny, was held for further examination. It is charged that he transferred \$10,000, or the receipts for two days, from the office of the Franklin syndicate.

PERSONS WHO HAVE LOST MONEY THROUGH THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE ARE NOTIFIED THAT EMANUEL FRANKLIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 49 PARK ROW, WILL PROCEED LEGALLY FOR THE RECOVERY OF THEIR MONEY EXCEPT FOR ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS. HIS SERVICES WILL BE GIVEN GRATIS TO UNFORTUNATES.

MILLER BLEED THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

WOODSTOCK, Ohio, Nov. 25.—The collapse of the Brooklyn Syndicate caused a loss of about \$5,000 in this community. Nearly every person who entered the lists realized that only so long as the money poured into the syndicate would they principal and earnings stand intact.

Fully \$8,000 had been sent from here to similar investment companies in Eastern cities and Chicago, and fully \$30,000 has been drawn down as dividends.

The Woodstock Bank has been unpinning in its efforts to dissuade citizens from sending money to such institutions, but with no effect.

Woodstock is the hottest of the investment game in Ohio. The people of the town have gone fairly mad over the scheme. Almost every man and woman in the place is interested in one or more such syndicates.

One of the losers by the failure of the Franklin is an old soldier who was recently given a benefit by the citizens of the place and received \$50, which he at once invested in the Franklin and up to the time of the collapse has been drawing \$2 a week.

The people of Mechanicsburg are also said to have lost heavily by the bursting of the bubble. The investments in that village in this syndicate would have been in the neighborhood of \$20,000. There were a few losers in Columbus also, and according to an investment broker, one of the number is a retired minister, who lost \$350.

Urbana Badly Bitten.
Urbana, O., Nov. 25.—Many hundreds here have lost by Franklin Syndicate collapse.

Greenburg Lost About \$20,000.
Greenburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—The fall of the Franklin Syndicate makes many Greenburgers mope, because it takes from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of cash from citizens, one of whom forwarded \$200 last Wednesday.

And Cincinnati Mourns.
Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—The Franklin Syndicate has victims in Cincinnati. It advertised extensively here. Many hangers-on about bucket shops got bitten, and Third street bankers have been appealed to ask their New York correspondents to look

INVESTORS GUARANTEED AGAINST LOSS.

FRANKLIN SYNDICATE

STOCKS, BONDS, WHEAT, COTTON.

Brooklyn, New York, Nov. 24th 1899.

Received from *John P. Wase* the sum of *Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)* for an interest in the Franklin Syndicate, principal guaranteed against loss by surplus, and can be withdrawn at any time, upon one week's notice, and the return of this receipt; 10 per cent. interest paid weekly on this deposit until principal is withdrawn.

William T. Miller

Miller's Certificates.

Washington

Syndicate Co.

BANKERS

AND BROKERS.

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Miller or his syndicate will be held until instructions for its disposal are received from the department.

THE FATE OF MILLER'S CHICAGO PROTOTYPES.

WHEN Miller's Franklin Syndicate began to boom in real earnest—early in September—a middle-aged man, lame, owing to chronic rheumatism in his left leg, was occasionally seen on the streets of Brooklyn. He was R. B. Kendall, one of the players in the syndicate.

When "Fund W" was a month old, and already in receipt of many thousands daily, Kendall quarreled with his associates and started a similar concern, which he called "Club 13." From the beginning it was a successful rival of "Fund W." Kendall advertised his pet scheme, conducted by R. B. Kendall & Co., claiming to be bona fide members of the Board of Trade.

By Christmas—three months after the scheme was started—we had to have several additional rooms in the largest of these twenty girls, under a superintendent, were constantly employed mailing circulars to the public, and the place was full of neat folders, containing the monthly dividend statement. The dividend was not a fixed one, as in other cases, but was based on the profits of the syndicate.

Dividends 10 to 19 Per Cent.
No monthly dividend was ever less than 10 per cent, and they ranged as high as 19 per cent. These statements—with which the whole country was kept continually flooded—brought in enormous sums for "Club 13" stock, which was \$10 per share. Many country bankers were on our list of subscribers.

And He Saved \$100.
Louis Weinstein, of No. 27 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, invested a sum of money with Miller some time ago, and after drawing the usual interest he brought his cousin, Julius Rosenberg, down to Miller's day before yesterday, and Mr. Rosenberg promptly invested \$350. After sleeping on it Mr. Rosenberg decided that it was such a good scheme as to be worth more investment, so yesterday he came down with an hundred, only to find that the 520 per cent a year game had been shut down by the police.

The whole neighborhood got its trust in Miller, and it is no exaggeration to say that there is scarcely a house in the neighborhood who did not have a stake with him. Policemen, firemen, tradesmen, single men, married men, widows, and even children had placed their savings with the Franklin Syndicate.

Yesterday, however, that many of the employees of Louis Rosenberg, who keeps large lumber yards on the river front, invested their money with Miller. It is said that fully 1,500 of the 3,000 men employed by Rosenberg had sunk their savings in the Franklin Syndicate.

It also learned that probably the largest part of Miller's trade was from out of town. An individual, whose name is withheld for the present, but who is in a position to know, stated that the local town business of the syndicate, said yesterday that Miller had 20,000 out-of-town subscribers at an average of \$100 each. The last day's receipts of the syndicate are said by this person to have been \$35,000.

Ruined Their Only Grocer.
The strangest story of all, however, comes from a backwoods town in Michigan. The name of the town is not given, but the story as far as it goes is absolutely trustworthy. In this town of from 500 to 700 inhabitants the only store was kept by a man who invested \$500 with the Franklin Syndicate, of Williamsburg. He was caught in the game and received his \$500 a week regularly. So astonished and delighted was he with this unexpected fortune that he closed up the store and gave himself over to riotous living. The inhabitants of the village, who had been obliged to travel two miles and a half in order to obtain their groceries.

There were many excited individuals around the Fifth street headquarters yesterday, who were willing to bet all kinds of money that Miller would return to his office in the morning and pay his creditors. One old man, with a long red nose, who said his name was Henry Barclay, but another old man, with long white whiskers, who said his name was William Grace, \$50 to \$100 that Miller would be on deck on Monday morning.

The two old men, after a heated argument on the sidewalk, adjourned to Miller's drugstore on the corner to put up the money. There the man with the long white whiskers begged to even money, and Mr. Barclay declined to have anything to do with him, after characterizing him as a "fool" and a "knave."

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BRITISH PRAISE AMERICAN SCOUTS.

Baden-Powell Points to Our Men as Examples to Tommy A.

BOOK ON THE SUBJECT. Proof Sheets Revised and Sent Through the Boer Lines. Buffalo Bill's Work.

(Copyright, 1899, by the New York Journal and Advertiser.)

London, Nov. 25.—A book, the proof sheets of which Colonel Baden-Powell revised during the earlier days of the siege of Mafeking, and got through the Boer lines by native runners, has just been published. It is a text book on "scouting" for use of army officers and men, and is of interest to laymen by reason of its unconventional character.

The book declares that so long as the British cavalry officer refuses to study the methods of Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) and the American scouts, so long must the British army expect to find their outposts cut up by the enemy with whom they engage, and so long will disasters happen such as recently overtook a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars in Natal.

Another American whose methods he commends to all officers and men is Burnham, the scout who was the only man that succeeded in escaping from the massacre of Major Wilson's party on the Shanghai during the first Matabele war.

Burnham on that occasion succeeded in escaping during the night, making his way back to the British main body in the dark by feeling on his hands and knees for tracks made by his horse on the upward journey.

For those who desire to make good scouts, therefore, and successful cavalry officers, Colonel Powell suggests as text books the adventures of Buffalo Bill.

PROF. STILES OFFENDED GERMANS IN BERLIN.

This is the Probable Reason for His Recall, Though Officials Will Not Say So.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The officials of the State Department are reticent as to the reasons for the recall of Professor Stiles, the scientific attaché of the United States Embassy at Berlin, which is reported from the Berlin dispatches to have been recalled.

It has been known for some time that Professor Stiles has not failed to criticize German methods with a freedom that must have been irritating to the German Government at times.

There is no question as to the right of Germany to cause the recall of any person attached to the United States Embassy at Berlin upon representations that he is persona grata.

GOLD MEDALS FOR FIVE MARTHA'S VINEYARD MEN.
Federal Government Rewards Heroes Who Saved Fifteen Lives in a Fierce Hurricane.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 25.—Five Martha's Vineyard men have been presented with gold medals awarded by the United States Government for bravery and heroism in rescuing fifteen lives in Vineyard Haven harbor during the hurricane of November 27, 1898, when more than forty vessels were wrecked.

F. Horton Johnson, Isaac C. Norton, Frank Colard, Jr., Alvin H. Cleveland, and George W. Haven, of the Schooner, of Cottage City, were the men receiving the medals.

Each of the men also has been presented with a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHURCH VINDICATES REV. T. CARSON HANNA.
After Thorough Investigation, Council Declares Charges Wilful and Malicious Slander.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 25.—The charges of improper conduct, made by young women of the parish, against Rev. T. Carson Hanna, of the First Baptist Church, of Union City, have been pronounced a wilful and malicious slander by the investigating committee of the church.

Rev. Mr. Hanna was accused by Miss Etta Simmons and Miss Irene Squires. The church society appointed an investigating council, but the girls refused to testify.

At this point the minister demanded an investigation. The last session was held on Friday night. The report not only completely exonerates the pastor, but pronounces the accusations gross and malicious slander.

GRAND OPERA IN CHICAGO A WOFUL FAILURE.
Though Prices Were Low, Famous Singers Appeared to All but Empty Houses.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The Grand Opera season in Chicago is a woful failure.

The Auditorium has scarcely been half filled during the season, and except on the evenings when the most popular operas, such as "Carmen," "Faust," and "Lohengrin," are sung, there are scarcely enough people present to make the performance pay anything but a dress rehearsal.

Unless a sufficient guaranty is offered and unless the attitude of Chicagoans toward grand opera is changed materially, Maurice Grau will not attempt to bring the season to this city.

Prices were lower than in New York, though Mr. Grau's policy was to bring to Chicago the most notable company of singers in the world, yet the management failed. This, the manager says, has been the case in Chicago the last seven years.

RELEASING THE TRANSPORTS.
Government to Return 23 Vessels to Their Owners Soon.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The Government has begun to release transports. The American steamer George W. Elder and the tramp Belgian King have been turned over to their owners.

The Tascara, Charles Nelson, Glasgow, Zealand, and six others are all expected during December, and will be released as soon as they get here. Sixteen others are to be turned over to their owners when they reach their present trip.

Terms of Treaty of France Secret.
Paris, Nov. 25.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, replying to a request for information, told the Commission of Customs Duties this afternoon that he could not make public the terms of the Franco-American commercial convention until it was presented to the United States Senate, December 4.

Queensland's Ministry Out.
Brisbane, Queensland, Nov. 25.—The Ministry has resigned as an outcome of a vote of the Assembly in connection with the construction of railroads. The Governor has summoned Mr. Dawson, leader of the Labor Opposition, to form a new Cabinet.

WAITING FOR "BILL" ANTHONY'S WIDOW.

No Funeral Arrangements Until She Arrives Here.

COSPSE IN HOSPITAL. His Friends Believe His Modesty Prevented Him from Getting Work.

The body of the hero of the Maine lies in the Presbyterian Hospital awaiting the arrival of the widow and her little one.

Meanwhile Mrs. Krietsch is receiving hundreds of letters from friends of the Anthonys, sympathizing with the relatives of the hero and warm in their praises of the dead marine. One visitor in particular—Mrs. Herbert, who lives in Jersey—spoke of him as if he had been her own son.

"I loved him," she said, "he was so noble and manly—so wonderfully good. I remember that one day I saw him and ventured to ask him his name."

"William Anthonys," he replied, modestly.

"Ah! you're the hero of the Maine?" I exclaimed.

"Not the hero, madam," he explained. "Any one would have done the same."

Mrs. Herbert sent a silk flag to him. He was so pleased that he wrote her a little note of thanks, calling her the mother of the marines.

At the barracks the marines were inconsolable.

"Wait till Captain Sigsbee gets in," said the widow. "I should have to have to break the news to him."

Many of the employees of the large department store on Broadway where Mrs. Anthony had been employed as a guide before her husband's death, have written to Mrs. Krietsch or have written to Mrs. Anthony direct, sympathizing with the young widow in her misfortune.

The general feeling among the friends of the dead man is that his extreme modesty stood in his way of finding work. Whatever the reason it is certain that he did not give up without a great struggle for employment.

Up to September 23 he could have received \$100 a month as a veteran of the war, but he never accepted it. He meant going to the Philippines, and separation from his beloved little boy and his wife.

Mrs. Krietsch denies that he had quarreled with his wife. He was separated from her until his funds got so low that it was thought best for the mother to take care of the child.

He would take his wife's picture when he was in the room and talk to it, saying how hard it was to be separated from her and what a disgrace it was that he should be like her husband could not support her. The disgrace of not being able to provide for her began to tell on him.

On Thursday when he went home he said: "Aunt Nell, I've done something which I never shall do again. I walked the streets all night long, and I was so tired that I fell asleep."

"Never mind, Will," she said consolingly, "you'll find work. Don't care," she urged, as he refused to be comforted and went out, kissing his aunt good-by. That was the last he was seen.

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OF INTEREST TO BUYERS OF FINE FURS

Mon. W. H. Hall Built Up a Great Fur Business.

43 YEARS' GROWTH Modern Methods and Low Prices the Secret of Success.

A close observer of men and things remarked the other day to W. H. Hall, the well known furrier, that he presumed since Mr. Hall moved up town and became a fulfilled trader, expansionist it was fair to assume that he had increased his prices in proportion to the additional expense incurred. He was greatly astonished to learn that cause and effect had produced just the opposite conditions by reason of the fact that for one customer that went to Mr. Hall's old store in Greenwich street in former days there were now ten times, and even ten times ten, more persons wearing Hall's furs to-day than for merely, and, as a natural sequence, ten garments are now sold by Hall where only one was sold before. Mr. Hall can very advantageously cut his profits and sell far lower than even his well-known low prices at the old stand. Mr. Hall contends and proves that it is better business judgment to sell ten garments at a small profit than to extort big profits and make fewer sales.

Another great factor which enables Mr. Hall to do the greatest retail fur business in the world, is the fact that he owns the building which his business occupies. Mr. Hall is a familiar figure to generations of fur buyers, and can be found attending to business every minute of the day and every day in the year, just the same as when he started his fur shop forty three years ago at the old Greenwich street stand, when the then shopping district of the city extended from Bowling Green to Canal street, and when the grandfathers and grandmothers of the present generation used to buy their Fur Caps and Fur Overcoats. In those good old days the present great shopping district, in the center of which Hall's new eight-story building towers high above the crowds, was small outskirt of the city, and only small residential neighborhood.

The enormous strides made by the Hall business, and the soundness of his business acumen, as well as his business methods. Low prices for the most reliable goods are Mr. Hall's hobby. His basis for extending his business is to figure profits even lower than ever before to transact business on a strictly cash basis and to always give the best value of any house in the fur trade. Mr. Hall shrewdly calculates that by handling a large quantity of ready-made furs, by manufacturing and selling a greater number of garments at the smallest possible profit, he can continue to control the greatest retail fur business in the world. Mr. Hall's experience and manner that it is more profitable to sell ten garments and make ten per cent profit, than to plod along trying to sell one garment at 100 per cent profit.

Following are a few of Hall's prices:

Fur Cloaks and Capes.
300 beautiful dark Mink Cape, from 20 to 100 inches long, fullest sweep, \$750, \$775, \$800, \$825, \$850, \$875, \$900, \$925, \$950, \$975, \$1,000, \$1,025, \$1,050, \$1,075, \$1,100, \$1,125, \$1,150, \$1,175, \$1,200, \$1,225, \$1,250, \$1,275, \$1,300, \$1,325, \$1,350, \$1,375, \$1,400, \$1,425, \$1,450, \$1,475, \$1,500, \$1,525, \$1,550, \$1,575, \$1,600, \$1,625, \$1,650, \$1,675, \$1,700, \$1,725, \$1,750, \$1,775, \$1,800, \$1,825, \$1,850, \$1,875, \$1,900, \$1,925, \$1,950, \$1,975, \$2,000, \$2,025, \$2,050, \$2,075, \$2,100, \$2,125, \$2,150, \$2,175, \$2,200, \$2,225, \$2,250, \$2,275, \$2,300, \$2,325, \$2,350, \$2,375, \$2,400, \$2,425, \$2,450, \$2,475, \$2,500, \$2,525, \$2,550, \$2,575, \$2,600, \$2,625, \$2,650, \$2,675, \$2,700, \$2,725, \$2,750, \$2,775, \$2,800, \$2,825, \$2,850, \$2,875, \$2,900, \$2,925, \$2,950, \$2,975, \$3,000, \$3,025, \$3,050, \$3,075, \$3,100, \$3,125, \$3,150, \$3,175, \$3,200, \$3,225, \$3,250, \$3,275, \$3,300, \$3,325, \$3,350, \$3,375, \$3,400, \$3,425, \$3,450, \$3,475, \$3,500, \$3,525, \$3,550, \$3,575, \$3,600, \$3,625, \$3,650, \$3,675, \$3,700, \$3,725, \$3,750, \$3,775, \$3,800, \$3,825, \$3,850, \$3,875, \$3,900, \$3,925, \$3,950, \$3,975, \$4,000, \$4,025, \$4,050, \$4,075, \$4,100, \$4,125, \$4,150, \$4,175, \$4,200, \$4,225, \$4,250, \$4,275, \$4,300, \$4,325, \$4,350, \$4,375, \$4,400, \$4,425, \$4,450, \$4,475, \$4,500, \$4,525, \$4,550, \$4,575, \$4,600, \$4,625, \$4,650, \$4,675, \$4,700, \$4,725, \$4,750, \$4,775, \$4,800, \$4,825, \$4,850, \$4,875, \$4,900, \$4,925, \$4,950, \$4,975, \$5,000, \$5,025, \$5,050, \$5,075, \$5,100, \$5,125, \$5,150, \$5,175, \$5,200, \$5,225, \$5,250, \$5,275, \$5,300, \$5,325, \$5,350, \$5,375, \$5,400, \$5,425, \$5,450, \$5,475, \$5,500, \$5,525, \$5,550, \$5,575, \$5,600, \$5,625, \$5,650, \$5,675, \$5,700, \$5,725, \$5,750, \$5,775, \$5,800, \$5,825, \$5,850, \$5,875, \$5,900, \$5,925, \$5,950, \$5,975, \$6,000, \$6,025, \$6,050, \$6,075, \$6,100, \$6,125, \$6,150, \$6,175, \$6,200, \$6,225, \$6,250, \$6,275, \$6,300, \$6,325, \$6,350, \$6,375, \$6,400, \$6,425, \$6,450, \$6,475, \$6,500, \$6,525, \$6,550, \$6,575, \$6,600, \$6,625, \$6,650, \$6,675, \$6,700, \$6,725, \$6,750, \$6,775, \$6,800, \$6,825, \$6,850, \$6,875, \$6,900, \$6,925, \$6,950, \$6,975, \$7,000, \$7,025, \$7,050, \$7,075, \$7,100, \$7,125, \$7,150, \$7,175, \$7,200, \$7,225, \$7,250, \$7,275, \$7,300, \$7,325, \$7,350, \$7,375, \$7,400, \$7,425, \$7,450, \$7,475, \$7,500, \$7,525, \$7,550, \$7,575, \$7,600, \$7,625, \$7,650, \$7,675, \$7,700, \$7,725, \$7,750, \$7,775, \$7,800, \$7,825, \$7,850, \$7,875, \$7,900, \$7,925, \$7